

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18807

The purpose of this legislation is to allow the Idaho Department of Fish and Game to adopt rules governing the collection of fees to recover costs for the performance of technical services relating to land and water use that the department, subject to commission approval, may provide upon solicitation, whether by the public or private sector, which services are not required to be performed by the department pursuant to Idaho law.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the state General Fund. It is difficult to determine how many entities that have previously received these services pursuant to existing department funding sources will pay fees for certain Fish and Game technical services in the future. Any fees collected will offset the use of sportsmen license dollars and will help Fish and Game provide required match for federal funds received to support technical services. Less than \$10,000 is expected to accrue to the Fish and Game account in FY 2010 because the proposed rules must first be approved by the 2010 Legislature prior to implementation so fee accrual will likely only occur during the final quarter of FY 2010.

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